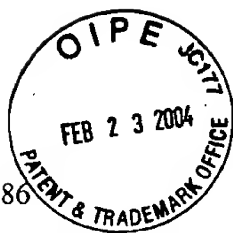


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It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2003, now due to expire December 22, 2003, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on February 22, 2004. Please charge the extension fee of \$420.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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